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stronger and more comprehensive whereas the term "subject" was restric-tive. Therefore the Virginia laws did not have precisely the constitutiona

not have precisely the constitutional limitations as those pertaining to other

held, said Mr. Richardson, that a statute may pertain to several matters, provided its congruity and natural con-nection are preserved and provided the subject matter is cognate and germane. The law under discussion embodied only

matter which was thus connected and the chapter of the code being discussed was just the place where one would go

maries, Mr. Richardson also had several volumes of "calf bounds" and cuoted liberally from the same to strengthen his

In a brief rejoinder Mr. Smith contend

In a prier rejoinder air, since ded that the Supreme Court of Virginia has declared that words "object" and "subject" have in this connection the same meaning. He cited the case of Ingles vs. Straus, ninety-first Virginia.

Judge Witt will probably render his decision at this term of the court.

In the Law and Equity Court a verdlet and judgment were entered up against the P. T. Conrad-Bentley Company for \$78 in favor of the Union Envelope Com-

pany.

In the Chancery Court Florence E. Gary qualified as guardian for her infant children and gave the necessary

Bond.

Ellen T. O'Donnell qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary D. Tlermey and also as the guardian of the infant children of Patrick and Mary D. Tlermey, gave the required bond in both

SCENES OF MERRIMENT.

Catholic Bazaar in Possession of

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Other Courts.

Supreme Court of Virginia has

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# ALEXANDRIA CASE

Representatives of County and State Move to Quash Mr. Lamb's Motion.

DENY COURT'S JURISDICTION

Many Reasons Given for This Contention-Interesting Problem.

The very interesting case brought by Attorney John A. Lamb in the United States District Court on a writ of habeas corpus for the release of John C. Nelson ind James La Fontaine, of Alexandria county, was before Judge Waddill yesterday and further steps were taken

Mr. Lamb's contention is that Alexandria county, because of the alleged illegallity of the acts of cession, is a part of the District of Columbia and not of Virginia, and that therefore his clients, now under arrest, are improperly and illegally held.

When the case was called yesterday Captain Crandall Mackey, Commonwealth's attorney of Alexandria county. and Attorney-General Anderson moved the court to quash the writ of habeas cro-Lus, upon the ground that it has not set for hearing by the court at 4 o'clock rext Tuesday.

#### Grounds Fully Set Out.

The grounds for the motion of the Commonwealth's attorney and Attorney-General, more specifically set out, are as

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia; Ex-Parte: John C. Nelson and James La Fontaine, upon a writ of habeas

corpus.

Grounds for motion to quash the writ:

First. That the question as to the jurisdiction over the territory comprised in the county of Alexandria and the ownership of the same by the Commonwealth of Virginia, cannot be raised by an individual. It is one which can be raised only by the United States or Virginia.

Second. The question is a political one as to which the action and decision of the political departments of the government is final. The political departments of both governments have repeatedly recognized Alexandria county as an integral of Virginia, and Virginia's rightful jurisdiction over the same.

Third. That the territory embraced in

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# ONLY MANNING

They Will Be Tried To-Day, But Other Election Cases Go Over.

DEMURRER IS THE CAUSE

Counsel for Culberson and Others Raised Complex Constitutional Questions; Judge Takes Time.

The cases of Messrs. A. B. Williams and Chris Manning, Jr., indicted for vio-lation of the Barksdale pure election law, in connection with the city Democratic called and probably tried in the Hust-ings Court to-day, It is understood that Mr. Manning will be represented by counsel, but that Mr. Williams will be his own lawyer and will content himself with making a plain statement to the court and to the jury of his actions which led to his indictment by the grand

The cases against L. B. Culberson, Jackson Wise, Sam Goldstein, J. H. Beverläge, Peter Krug, J. W. Percival, and Robert Lee Syrele, indicted by the same grand pury for frauds in the same election, will not be called to-day and may never be.

Mr. H. M. Smith and W. H. Sands, counsel for the two first named, yester-day demurred to the indictments and argued that they should be quashed on constitutional grounds They were replied to briefly by Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson, and Judge Witt took the papers to give the case due consideration, and in a few days perhaps, will render a decision on the constitutional points raised. A decision in favor of the defendants will, of course, put an end to their cases.

Crowd Disappointed.

The crowd that attended the opening of the Hustings Court yesterday morning expecting to hear the trial of Culbering expecting to hear the trial of consistency of and others, was disappointed, but many in the crowd lingered to hear the argument on technicalities. They were well entertained, for Mr. Smith was as well interesting as were also Mr. well entertained, for Mr. Smith was as usual interesting, as were also Mr. Sands, and Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson, who replied to them with considerable vim. The lawyers quoted law and decisions of the higher courts of Virginia and other States, world without end. The argument consumed an hour and a half and at its conclusion Judge Witt said the cases were important and he would take time to consider the points raised. In the meantime, the jury had been dismissed until this morning, and the members were not required to sit in the box and laten to the dry argument of coursel on law and authorities.

S L. Kelley and Gilbert Pollock, while Syrcle is being represented by Messrs A. H. Sands and John Blake, but Messrs Smith, Sands and Richardson only took part in the argument on the demurrer.

#### The Law in the Case.

The law under whch Culberson, Goldstein, Beverldge, Krug, Perciva Syrcle are being prosecuted is emi-in an act approved January 11, 1901, has been incorporated into Pollard's

Code.

Its title is as follows:

"An act to amend and re-enact chapter 10 of the Code of Virginia in reference to general and specific elections; when and where to be held; regulations for their conduct and government; compensation for services in election."

After going into great detail about general and special elections, the statute save:

"No person shall vote at any, legalized

"No person shall vote at any, legalized primary election for the nomination of any candidate for office unless he is at the time registered and qualified to vote at the next succeeding election.

"2. In all cases where by its plan of organization or otherwise any political party in this State requires its candidates to be nominated by primary elections, such elections shall be conducted by the judges and clerks, or other officers designated by the proper committee or other proper authority of any such party, and

ignated by the proper committee or other proper authority of any such party, and under such rules, regulations and requirements as may be prescribed in the plan adopted by such party.

"3. All laws intended to secure the regularity and purity of general and local elections and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, and the penalties and punishments now or hereafter prescribed by law for such offenses, shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to all primary elections, whether the same be held under any whether the same be held under any statute law of this State or under a plan provided by some political party,

Title Faulty.

Counsel claimed that the title of the above act under which the men were indicted, is fatally defective, in that it does not convey an adequate idea of the text of the act itself. Mr. Smith quoted section & of the Constitution, which

"No law shall embrace more than one object, which shall be expressed in its title; nor shall any law be revived or amended with reference to its title, but the act revived or the section amended shall be re-enacted and published at

length. Mr. Smith's demurrer to the indict-ments is based solely on the consti-tutional point thus raised, his objections being that the tile embraces more than one object, and that one of the objects is not embodied in the act. Mr. Smith further showed that chapter 10 of the Code makes all the criminal laws pertaining to elections applicable to primaries, whereas the penalties for such offeness are prescribed in chapter 188, He and that the election law, as it appears said that the election law, as it appears to-day is decidedly incongruous, as the provisions pertaining to primaries were inserted in such a way as to mar its har-

mony.

The addition, he thinks, was made in committee room, and seemingly without careful regard for concord or consecutiveness. At any rate, the title of the act gives absolutely no idea of the fact that the statute, in addition to general and special elections, also refers to prima-

From a large pile of calf-bourd law books, Mr. Smith quoted decisions and law to sustain his contention. He was followed by Mr. Sands, who quoted nu-merous authorities in support of the peint made.

#### State's Attorney Replies.

Mr. Richardson, the Commonwealth's attorney, replied briefly. He said it was an elementary principle of law that every statute enacted by a Legislature is assumed to be in conformity with the constitution. As to the constitutional provision quoted by coursel for the accused it contained the word "objected"—no law shall be expressed by its title—whereas the constitutions of several other States contained the word "subject" Instead of "object." The latter word, insisted Mr. Richardson, was



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#### JOHN GLENN HAS TO PAY FINE

Mr. Martin Prevents Fire, Which Might Have Proved Disastrous.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. On the Sunday night that the Methodis Conference is to be held in Danville, it has been decided to hold a meeting of all the Methodist congregations in Central Methodist Church. In a recent meeting of a number of prominent Methodist workers it was determined to have one member of each church in Manchester and Swansboro walt on the official members and pastor of each church and ask the permission and the co-opera tion for such meeting to be held. On the night of the general conference in Danville there will be no Methodist min-isters in Manchester, and the meeting is to be led by a layman, to be determined upon later. The object of the meeting upon later. The object of the meeting as professed is to have all the Methodists gather together in pleasant intercourse and good fellowship. As the union, as it may be called, is for such a good and worthy purpose, there is little doubt that it will meet with the hearty accord that it so well deserves.

John Glenn is Fined.

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John Glenn, the negro traveling with the circus which recently visited Manchester, was fined \$5 yesterday morning in the Mayor's Court for hitting Lee Robinson, also colored, over the head with a tent pin on Saturday morning while the circus men were putting up the tent. The injury inflicted upon Robinson was not of a sufficient seriousness to warrant sending the case on to the grand jury, so the case ended with the decision

warrant sending the case on to the grand jury, so the case ended with the decision of the Mayor.

Mr. William T. Herrington, superintendent of the circus, recommended Glenn as one of his best and most trusted employes, and took upon himself to pay the fine. The circus left at 2 o'clock yesterday for Ashland.

Prevents Fire.

Imminent langer of a conflagration threatened the home of Mrs. R. C. Broaddus, Jr. Mrs. Broaddus was in the act of putting her little child to bed when the lighted lamp which she carried in her hands, fell to the floor and took fire. An explosion was imminent, but with rare presence of mind, Mrs. Broaddus summoned Mr. John Martin, her brother, who was in the next room. He responded as quickly as possible, and with a blooker externization to the first summer of the summer of with a blanket extinguished the blaze.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Addle Lee Markham, who has been visiting her father, at No. 17 East Seventeenth Street, has returned to her heine in Chesterfield county.

It is said that Mr. John G. Rice, of Tenth and Decatur Streets, has accepted

position in Washington. Mr. M. Z. Percival, mail carrier No. 4, is now off on his two weeks' furlough.

Mr. James Nunnally, while driving the
other day accidentally sprained his wrist,
He will be unable to use it for several

Mr. A. W. Osmore, the janitor of the school, is very ill at the home of

Mayor's Court recently, and who went to jail in default, was released yesterday morning, having paid his fine and secured a bondsman. He is under a \$100 bond to keep the peace.

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

October Meeting of Executive Committee-Relics Received.

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The October meeting of the Executive
Committee of the Society was hed at the
Society's house on Saturday night. Present: President McCabe (in the chair), and
Mossrs. Brooke, Patteson. Clark, Younge,
Mitchell. Valentine, James and Stanard.
Among the gifts received in the past
month were two bound volumes of the
Richmond Argus, 1509 and 1810, given by
Mrs. Margaret C. Hodge, of Germantown, Pa. Mrs. Hodge is a daughter of
the late Colonel Edmund Crenshaw, and
a niece of the late John Bacon Crenshaw.
Also a canwas tubular-shaped traveling
trunk of the type used more than a
hundred years ago, presented by Mr. W.
L. Shepard, of Richmond.
From Mr. R. B. Munford, a number of
famous old hotel bills, one, dated in 1819,
having an engraving of the Union Hotel,
Richmond. From Captain John F. Mayer,
Richmond, a lot of valuable Confederate
bills of various denominations. From
Mr. Thomas B. Rowland, Norfolk, Va.,
a number of military buttons, British and
American, chiefly of the date of the
Revolution, dug up at Fort Nelson, Norfolk, The Society's constantly increasing
collection of relics of wearing apparel,
furniture, etc., is requently drawn on by
publishers of histories and other work
for the purpose of illustration.

Among the books and pamphlets received were; Joyce Junior, and the Naming of Hull, Cambridge, Mass., 1905, by
Albert Mathews (presented by the author); Democracy in the South Before the
Civil War, by Professor S. W. Dyer,
Nashville, 1905 (presented by the author); Dournal of a General Convention of the
Protestant Episcopal Church, 1786; and
Dialogues of the Dead, Glasgow, 1764, presented by Mr. R. B. Munford, Jr.; The
East Anglean, Notes and Queries, Norwich, Eng., June, 1905; publication of the
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East Anglean,

a money to be added to the permanent fund.

A suggestion by Mr. Valentine lead to a discussion which resulted in the first outline of the plan to encourage investigation in the county records of the State among the students of the large universities and colleges of the State. Messrs. Valentine, McCabe and James offered to furnish the financial aid needed, and the plan, when further cloborated at future meetings, will be made public.

Making Fine Records. The night educational classes at the Central Young Men's Christian Association are making fine records. Last night the Boller Builders' Study Club organized and will meet regularly



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> "DEATH" AT GREEN SPRINGS Forty in the Pack, But Only

Fourteen English Hounds Lived Through the Run. The English hounds that make up the

pack of the Deep Run hounds are the and the country around Gordonsville, and all because a careless negro boy forgot for exercise.

The pack, fourteen in number, which eached Richmond this morning, has been summering at "Springfield." the Albemarle country home of Mr. Wilbur Osfor the pack, on Saturday took the hounds out for exercise, and while trotting slowly along the road, saw "Modest" suddenly stop and throw up her head. One long note from "the lady" brought the pack to her, and away the fourteen hounds went, despite the violent protest of "Charlie," the negro lad, for a great red fox had been scented and the pack would not be denied. It was a Revival Services in Progress.

Rev. W. A. Laughom presided at the meeting of the Methodist clergy yesterday morning. The following churches reported Sunday school "Tally Day": Fairmount Avenue, Broad Street and Ashury Pisce. Hill." The Deep Run pack had been joined by many other hounds, and when the good red fox was driven down Walnut Mountain at 5:30 o'clock to the level country below, fully forty hounds were in the running.

Set a Swift Pace.

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The pace was so swift that hound after hound dropped out until only 11 of all the Deep Run pack were lift to follow across the lower end of Albemarie county into Louisa county, where the river was crossed three times.

Night came on but the chase still continued and "Charlie" following as best he could caught up by a happy "cut across," and brought up the three hounds of the Deep Run pack that had dropped out.

It was only a maiter of time when the red fox would be rolled in the dust, but his stout heart kept him going until 2.20 o'clock in the morning when "Linkboy" ran into him at Green Springs in Louisa county, and it was all over but the shouting, "Charlie" was on the spot when "the kill" was accomplished and secured the brush of the hardest running fox that was ever chased in the Gordonsville country. Hounds had followed without a check for sevenien and Gordonsville country. Hounds had followed without a check for seventeen and one-half hours, and had killed in the open. When asked about the work of the pack, "Charlle" said that the American hounds that had joined in were faster in the underbrush or the mountains, but that the English hounds ran away from them in the open, and were the only ones in at the death.

In view of the approaching Gration-middlesex Hound Trial, the work of the American and English hounds on last Saturday is full of interest to all sportsmen.

Box Cars Prey to Flames.

At Acca Station, two miles above city, Sunday afternoon an oil tank on the side of the road of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Raliroad caught fire, and for a time thete was considerable excitement in the algeborhood. Two hox cars were burned. The damage to the tracks amounted to a considerable sum, and trains were delayed for more than an hour.

Appointed Chief Surgeon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENNN, Oct. 9.—Dr. E. Talmage West, twenty-eight years of ageft has t man appointed chief surgeon of the National Soldlers' Home at Johnson City. Tenn. with the rank of major. Dr. West had been the acting chief surgeon since the resignation of Major Frank Robinson a year aso. Dr. West received his medical education in Baltimore,

New flavor and very fetching.

#### An interesting item to their many Rich-nond friends is taken from the Index-Appeal of recent date, recounting the promotion of Mr. Dula and the removal of himself and wife to Richmond. It fol-

from the Supreme Court of the United

CRANDALL MACKEY,
Attorney for the Commonwealth of Asexandria county.

Making Their Home in Richmond

Mr. Grover Carr Dula, who has for

Mr. Grover Carr Dula, who has for several years been in charge of the stemmery in this city of the American Tobacco Company, has been ordered to Richmond, put in charge of the large stemmery there and made general manager of a district comprising the cities of Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg and Petersburg. His headquarters will be in Richmond for the present.

Mr. Dula's father is one of the general officers of the American Tobacco Comofficers of the American Tobacco Company, but the advancement of the son

is alone due to the fact that each post-tion occupied by him has been filled with skill and ability, and secured results to the company.

During his residence in this city he has won the regard of the people and has also won's wife, Miss Edith Meredith

Hope.
While all are pleased that so young a man has received such high honor, we nevertheless regret his removal from our

Mr. and Mrs. Dula are now at the Jefferson and will shortly take a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant M. Burgess, of Fluvanna county. Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter. Cornella, to Mr. Walter S. Derrier, of Scottsville, Va. The marriage will be extremely quiet, and will take place on October twenty-fourth at Belle Haven, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pitts, at Scottsville, Va.

Increased Gas Consumption.

The city gas department reports marked in-crease in gas consumption. Richmond people are now butting just twice as much gas as the most of the consumption of the receipts from the western the month of September were \$17,38,78, which is just \$50.25 more than they were last year for the same month. The following shows the consumption by districts: First, \$3,335.10; Second, \$7,459.00; Third, \$5,970.70.

May Call Dr. Mercer.

There is a report to the effect that Rev. I. Mercer, lately paster of West View Baptlet hurch, will be called to the Baptlet Church is Saunton. Several of the members have exceed themselves as pleased with Dr. Merces developed, and it is probable that he will applied.

#### THE TRAMP COMEDY MAKES HIT AT BIJOU

A Son of Rest Well Put On at the Broad Street

detion over the same.

Third. That the territory embraced in said county is both, de facto and de jure, a part of the territory of the State of Virginia, and subject to her jurisdiction and dominton in like manner and to the same extent as are the other countles of the Commonwealth.

Fourth. The petition upon which said writ was awarded sets up no ground under the Constitution and laws of the United States which authorizes the awarding of said writ by a judge or court of the United States.

Fifth. That it does not appear in said petition that either of the petitioners were in jail or in the custody of the sheriff of Alexandria county, or any deputy of said sheriff.

Sixth. That if the said petitioners have any grievance whatever, such as is alleged in their petition for said writ, their proper and lawful mode of procedure for redress and relief is by appeal to the courts of the State, and from the lighest court of the State by writ of error

LIKE A CHANGE?

Try

A Son of Rest," as produced at the Bijou last night, is just as good as it was when twice presented at the Academy with Nat Wills as the tramp. Nat Wills is not in the plece this season, but William Swan is, and if he is not quite as clever in make-up as his predecessor, and clever in make-up as his predecessor, that may be play the part with as much noise, he has facial expression that more than makes up for these deficiencies. At any rate, Nat Wills, clever though he is, wasn't missed, and Swan, who did so wasn't missed, and Swan, who did so wasn't missed, and Swan, who did so wasn't missed, and Swan who played the sacred cat in the Willsa offices, received several encores for his singing and duncing, and Edward Hayes also dance for noise share of the applause.

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Yiddish Company To-Night. Tolstol's famous work, "The Kreutze Sonata," will be given to-might by the Thalia Theatre Company, in Yddish, at the Academy. The dramatization is by Jacob Gordon, who is regarded by Russians as the greatest playwright of this generation.

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The Cathedral Bazaar was the scene of much merry laughter and talk for the girls's school of St. Joseph's had possession yesterday. At St. Ann's table various beautiful articles have been raffled. Mrs. Phil Kelley has been raffled had an elaborate centrepiece and an elaborate centrepiece from Norfolk for St. Ann's table.

Mrs. Ernest Abbey won a centrepiece, Mr. Tom Leahy, an Egyptian bust; Miss McSweeney. a ham: Mr. Harvey Davis, a picture entitled "Ecce Homo." and Mr. D. Baird, a rattan recker, at the Children of Mary booth, Alouak desk and cherry rocker were alolles Misses Sarah Slaughter, Florence Hyde, Kaitharine Black Regina Bramon. A beautiful Hibernian pin is being woted off and Mr. Michael Doherty, president of Division No. 1, and Mr. Charles F. Taylor, president of Division No. 2, are contesting for this table were a child's coat from to this table were a child's coat from Felhelmer Bros'., and a cemeetery chalf from Chris Mannier and Mr. P. F. Duggan are still diligently working for the dilamond ring at the cathedral booth, Mr. C. States recently sent a ham to the seladies and Mr. Jaa. 1. Smith gave a long of wood.

HAVE FREE PEWS.

First Baptist Church Abolishes Custom of Long Standing.

Custom of Long Standing.

At a meeting of the members of the First Bapitst Church Immediately after service Sunday morning it was decided that after December Sist, the news in the auditorium would be absolutely free. This does not include the twenty or more pews, which are owned by families and on which taxes are regularly paid. With the exception of these, all pews in the church will be open at every service.

This matter has been the object of careful consideration for months, and after investigating the practibility of the system as evidenced by the experience of the other churches of the city, the inembers came to the conclusion that the free pew system is the best. They give as their reasons the increased freedom of the church to strangers, and the bettering of the flugances of the church. When the first vote was taken there was a fair majority for free news; and afterwards the vote was made unanimous. This action means much, both to the members of the church and to outsiders. The frank discussion and brotherly spirit during the time of uncertainty speaks volumes for the oneness of the church, and the fact that this is probably the last Baptist church in the South to abolish rented pews makes the announcement of the change all the more interesting.

Licensed to Wed. The clerk of the Hustings Court yesterday issued two marriage licenses as follows: George B. Blunt and Lucy H. Lee; Wood Waters and Margaret B. Davis.

### M'LEAN BUYS HALF OF THE WASHINGTON POST

It Is Reported He Paid in the Neighborhood of \$600,000 for the Same.

In confirmation of a spesial sent several days use by the Washington correspond-ent of the Times-Dispatch, the Washing-ton Star of yesterday prints the follow-

ton Star of yesterday prints the followins:

"Mr. John R. McLean to-day purchased
from the Wilkins estate an even halfinterest in the Washington Post Company. Negotiations have been going on
for this purchase for some weeks, but
the deal was finally consummated this
morning, and it is understood the purchase money was paid. How much this
was is not given out, but it is rumored
to have been in the neighborhood of
\$800,000.

\$600,000.

"Mr. McLean will be made president of the Post Company, and will take an active part, in connection with Mr. John F. Wilkins, in the management of the paper. Mr. McLean is a firm believer in Washington investments, and also in newspapers. His brilliant success in the newspaper field in the past is a pretty good guarantee of the future of his latest investment."

Pure Food and Burnett's Vanilla are the same. Get Burnett's and take

on Monday night at 8 o'clock, under the leaderthip of Mr. Charles P. Divers, layer out at the
American Locomotive Works. The senior and
junior stenography classes also got down to
work last night. The junior atenography is
within four of the limit, and a few more men
can be accommodated in the senior stenography
class, if prompt applications is made. The
mechanical drawing instruments and supplies
arrived yesterday atternoon, and the senior
class in mechanical drawing will begin work
to-night under the leadership of Mr. E. C.
Fisher, of the American Locomotive Works;
the junior mechanical drawing class to-morrow night under the leadership of Mr. Jacob
Van Doren. The elementary artismetic, hookkeeping, penmanship and business forms, showcard writing and telegraphy classes will mento-night, as will also Junior artismetic and
business. There is room for ar withmetic and
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the unior of the class and electricity for men will
be organized, and junior penmanship and spelling.

Struck Woman With Rock. Will Taylor, a negro, was arrested by the police of the First District last night upon a

warrant charging him with striking with a rock one Mark Booker. He is also charge with feloniously striking a small boy, and J tice Crutchfield will hear both charges this morning.

morning.

John Chapman, for hitting with an ax Perry
Vilkinson, will appear in Police Court this
morning. Both parties are nervoes.

John Harris and Andrew Booker, two negro
women, were arrested last night and locked
up at the Second Station on the charge of
feloniously assaulting John Magee. They are
alleged to have beaten the man unmercifully.

Mrs. Thomas Not Locked Up.

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Mrs. Marie Thomas, whose husband had her arrested in Richmond last week upon a charge of breaking late his trunk in Norfolk, returned to the city yeaterday aned emphatically denied the printed statement that she had been locked up in Norfolk pending an investigation of the charge against her. Mrs. Thomas was dismissed by the justice in Norfolk, her husband not appearing against her at the preliminary trial.

She was formerly of Richmond and will remain here, having decided to leave her husband for good and all. Mrs. Thomas said that she would enter suit for divorce within a few days. She has accepted a position in the city and will go to work to-day.

"Raily Day": Fairmount Avenue, Broad Street and Asbury Place.

Revival services are being conducted at Trinity, Elyworth, Clay Street, Fairmount Avenue, Barton Heights and Park Place.

A special feature of the Methodist Mission is the dispensary, Tile patients are attended by four physicians free of charge, Mr. G. H. Wiley reports gratifying improvement in the Sunday school of the mission.

Choral Society Rehearses. The Richmond Choral Society, the new must-al organization, under the direction of Dr. V. I. O. McGohee, met at 3:15 last night for re-cearsal in the Sunday-school room of the First resbyterian Church.

To Examine Pharmacists. The State Board of Pharmacy will meet this norning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of examining students who desire to practice pharmacy in the State. The meeting will be at the University College of Medicine, and President James L. Alvis, of Harrisonburg, will preside.

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